

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Dieter Grunau  
Serial No: 10/520,308  
For: APPARATUS PROVIDED WITH MEANS FOR  
DETERMINING THE POSITION OF COMPONENTS OF THE  
APPARATUS  
Filed: January 5, 2005  
Examiner: Khai M. Nguyen  
Art Unit: 2819  
Customer No. 24737  
Docket No.: DE 020171

November 15, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicants are submitting the present document in response to an Office Action dated August 21, 2006 (hereinafter "the Action"). Please amend the above-noted application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.